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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminarily, upon the entry into the national stage in the United States, you are requested to amend the claims and to enter the abstract, as set forth on the following pages. You have a standing authorization to charge any filing, extension, or processing fees that may be now or later due, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

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